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**Amendment 2**

**Leopoldo López Gil, Andrius Kubilius**  
on behalf of the PPE Group

**Report**

**A9-0424/2023**

**Nacho Sánchez Amor**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital P a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Pa. whereas the 2021 Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought was awarded to Alexei Navalny; whereas Navalny had been imprisoned since February 2021 in inhumane conditions; whereas his last place of detention was in Yamalo-Nenets in Western Siberia, where he was murdered on 16 February 2024;*

Or. en

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**Amendment 3**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11a. Is shocked and appalled by the murder of 2021 Sakharov Prize laureate Alexei Navalny, who sacrificed his life to defend democracy and oppose oppression and corruption in Russia;***

Or. en

**Amendment 4****Leopoldo López Gil**

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(2023/2118(INI))**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 46***Motion for a resolution**Amendment*

46. Insists that all EU and Member States' migration cooperation and readmission agreements with non-EU states strictly comply with international human rights, refugee and maritime law, particularly with the Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees; calls on the Commission and the Member States to integrate pre-assessment as well as monitoring mechanisms to evaluate the human rights impact of cooperation on migration with third countries, and to share the results with Parliament; ***is deeply concerned about the practice of concluding informal arrangements with third countries in relation to migration cooperation, over which Parliament has no oversight; calls on the Member States to ensure transparency and allow for parliamentary scrutiny and democratic oversight, notably regarding cooperation with parties known to have committed violations of human rights;*** insists that human rights need to be mainstreamed and monitored in all the activities carried out by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) and the European Union Agency for Asylum (EASO);

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### **Amendment 5**

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### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 49**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

#### *Amendment*

49. Notes with regret that indigenous peoples continue to face widespread and systematic discrimination and persecution worldwide, including forced displacements; condemns arbitrary arrests and the killing of human rights and land defenders who stand up for the rights of indigenous peoples; stresses that the promotion of the rights of indigenous peoples and their traditional practices are key to achieving sustainable development, combating climate change and conserving biodiversity; urges governments to pursue development and environmental policies that respect economic, social and cultural rights, and that are inclusive of indigenous peoples and local populations, in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals; reiterates its call for the EU, its Member States and their partners in the international community to adopt all necessary measures for the recognition, protection and promotion of the rights of indigenous peoples, including as regards their languages, lands, territories and resources, as set out in the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, ***notably in relation to free, prior and informed consent***; calls for the EU and its Member States to ensure engagement in good faith and respect for the above-mentioned rights

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through EU trade instruments and the relevant EU legislation applying to EU-based companies; ***encourages the ratification of International Labour Organization (ILO) Convention No. 169 on Indigenous and Tribal Peoples;***

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Or. en

**Amendment 6****Leopoldo López Gil**

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**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 52***Motion for a resolution**Amendment*

52. Calls for the EU to ensure complementary and ambitious European and international instruments laying out robust and substantive provisions, including on access to justice and effective remedy for affected people; in this regard, calls for a swift ***and ambitious final agreement on the directive on corporate sustainability due diligence with binding EU rules on responsible corporate behaviour with regard to human, labour and environmental rights***, and a timely finalisation of the forced labour product ban to ensure that products made with forced labour are prohibited on the Union market; underlines that meaningful stakeholder engagement which includes victims, representatives of victims, workers' unions and other concerned stakeholders is an overarching and ongoing component of the due diligence process and also a fundamental step to identify, address and remedy forced labour; stresses the importance of remediation and access to justice measures that are in line with the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, including financial and non-financial measures in consultation with the victims; urges the Commission to submit a recommendation to the Council to obtain an ambitious

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**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 85***Motion for a resolution**Amendment*

85. Calls for efforts to strengthen the visibility of EU actions and channels for the protection and support of HRDs; urges the Member States to lead by example and develop robust and effective national HRD guidelines and laws, serving as a model for other nations to follow; recognises the collective responsibility of the EEAS, the Commission, and the Member States in ensuring the effective implementation of the EU Guidelines on human rights defenders and calls for the EU to implement a genuine Team Europe approach to HRDs; fully supports the ProtectDefenders.eu mechanisms and calls for the EU and its Member States to foster the creation of similar mechanisms in like-minded countries, as well as joint activities between the EU, its Member States and third countries addressed to the protection of HRDs; underlines the importance of EU Special Representatives engaging with national authorities on the protection of human rights and individual cases; ***reiterates its call for the Commission to take a proactive role in the establishment of an EU-wide multi-entry visa scheme for HRDs at risk; hereby urges the Member States to undertake procedural enhancements within their diplomatic missions, ensuring expeditious,***

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***comprehensible, accessible and attainable visa application processes; further calls on the Member States to collaboratively establish and integrate a dedicated category within the EU Visa Code, thereby streamlining visa procedures and promoting uniformity in the EU's visa application process;*** calls on the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, in collaboration with the Member States and Parliament, to establish an annual list of countries of serious HRD concern, allowing for a coordinated Team Europe response, access to resources, enhanced monitoring, dedicated strategies and increased support at all levels; encourages the transparent presentation and review of this list in Parliament to uphold accountability;

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